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Re: Bill Rice v. Verizon South – Docket No. 2009-159-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The above-referenced matter has been resolved between Mr. Rice and Verizon. The purpose of this letter is to also further advise that there is no need for the Commission to take action or otherwise hold a hearing. The appropriate documentation for dismissal of this action will be forthcoming under separate cover.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

With kindest regards, I am

Steven W. Hamm

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